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Title: WRINKLE RESISTANT INFRARED REFLECTING FILM AND  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2002, Applicants provide the following Amendment and Response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-13, 16, and 25-40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 14, 15, 17-24, and 41-48.

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(Amended) An article comprising a birefringent dielectric multilayer film that reflects at least 50% of light in a band at least 100 nm wide in a wavelength region of interest, wherein the film is heat set at a temperature sufficient to render the film capable of shrinking so as to conform without substantial wrinkling when positioned between two substrates, the two substrates having a compound curvature and a size, wherein the film has a size comparable to the size of the two substrates.

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- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	Minus	** 54	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	Minus	*** 10	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$0

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